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TO: All Reinsured Companies

All Managing General Agencies

All Trade Associations

FROM: William J. Murphy /s/ William J. Murphy

Deputy Administrator for Insurance Services

SUBJECT: 2010 Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement (LPRA)

On February 14, 2008, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) released the 2009 Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement (LPRA) and Appendices, which terminates at the end of the reinsurance year. In order to provide livestock reinsurance for the 2010 reinsurance year, RMA must issue a 2010 LPRA, which can be found on its website, www.rma.usda.gov.

The only change made from the 2010 LPRA is the definition of "Reinsurance Year". The attached 2010 LPRA must be executed by companies wishing to participate during the 2010 reinsurance year. Please sign two copies of the 2010 LPRA and submit any Plan of Operation exhibits, that have not been submitted with a Standard Reinsurance Agreement Plan of Operation, to RMA by <u>April 1</u>, 2009. Send all 2010 LPRA documentation to:

VIA email to: <u>Craig.Witt@rma.usda.gov</u>

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